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Dr. Robert C. Hockett
Research Director
The Council for Tobacco Research, U.S.A. Inc.
110 East 59th Street
New York, New York, 10022

Dear Dr. Hockett:

On August 4-9, 1985, The Federation of American Societies for Experimental Biology will hold a conference on "Protein Kinases" at the Vermont Academy in Saxtons River, Vermont (see enclosed program).

Dr. J.F. Kuo of the Emory University Pharmacology Department and I have assembled a program covering many of the diverse and rapidly evolving areas in protein kinase research. There is no other regularly scheduled conference on protein kinases, and this is the first year of sponsorship by FASEB. Because this is a new conference, it will not receive funding from any federal agencies. We are especially dependent upon the private sector for support.

To help defray the expenses of the excellent scientists who have agreed to participate in the conference, we are trying to raise at least \$15,000-\$20,000. As organizing chairman, I am writing to ask whether The Council for Tobacco Research might be willing to make a financial contribution to help support this new and important conference.

All contributions will be acknowledged in the printed program. Especially generous donors will be recognized as Conference Sponsors in the welcoming remarks at the conference and in a special section of the program. The conference is being internationally advertised by FASEB, and given the explosion of knowledge and interest in the topics to be covered, we anticipate a full attendance of 155 scientists.

Thank you very much for any help you can give us.

Sincerely,

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Chief, Division of Clinical Pharmacology

P.S. Checks should be annotated "Protein Kinases" and made payable to FASEB, 9650 Rockville Pike, Bethesda, Maryland 20014.